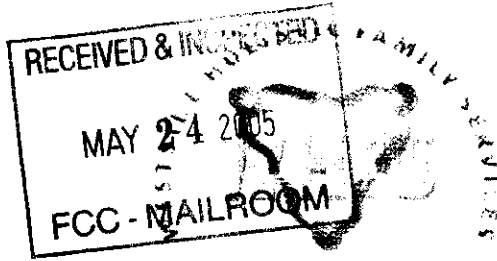


WESTSIDE HOLISTIC FAMILY SERVICES



*Strengthening the family
building the community*

Corporate Office
4909 West Division Street
Chicago, Illinois 60651
Tel: (773) 921-8777
Fax: (773) 921-1045

Westside Alternative High School
Tel: (773) 626-9744
Fax: (773) 626-9745

Administrative Office
Counseling Services
Head Start
Health Education
Case Management
Youth Services
Foster Care Services
Educational Services
GED Classes

Chairman
Scott B. Coley

Vice Chairman
Sherman L. Neal

Treasurer
David Bryant

Secretary
Dr. Jeannine Hogg, M.D.

Board of Directors

Patricia Thomas Bess
Paul R. Best
Mary L. Lofgren
Annie Lott-Jackson
Arlynn Manasse
Isaac Snell, Jr.
Eric Thompson
Linda Vick
Michael Ware
Vanessa J. Weathersby
Joan White
Patricia Woodson-Shelby
Beatrice Young

President
Gale Y. Lindo

Vice Presidents
David E. Carney
Sandra Barksdale

President's Council

Mr. Case Hoogendoorn
Dr. & Mrs. Henri Manasse Jr.
Dr. & Mrs. Braly Myers
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Nyberg
Mr. Paul Swanson

May 4, 2005

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 - 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

Re: WAIVER REQUEST
CC Docket No. 02-6
Westside Holistic Family Services
Applicant's Form Identifier: YEAR 8
Form 471 Application Number: 470792

Dear Commission,

I am writing you to request a waiver for the program rules of holding our application pending final review of those applications that were filed within the filing window. Our Form 471 Certification was postmarked on 02/22/05. We were shocked to learn we missed the filing window. We request you waive the rules and allow our application's status be changed and included with those filed within the filing window. We were moving to a new location and during the move, our Form 471 ended up under a pile and we missed mailing it within the filing window. We take responsibility for missing the filing window, but request you deviate from the rules because it would better serve public interest.

We are a chartered school with very limited funds. Our community is riddled with high levels of school dropout, unemployment, poverty and high crime. We face challenges other schools can't imagine. We need help bringing technology into the classroom that the e-rate program provides. I am asking you to consider our situation and help us. This technology is desperately needed to help educate our children and youth giving them an opportunity to excel academically. Please help us.

Please don't allow a missed filing date to prevent us from helping our children.

Contact me if you need any additional information or have any questions. I hope for your favorable ruling. Please inform me of your decision. I can be reached at 773-921-8777

Sincerely,

Gale Lindo
Gale Lindo, President

No. of Copies rec'd
List ABCDE

Attachments:

USAC - Funding Year 2005 Form 471 Certification Postmarked Outside of Window.
Form 471 Application Number: 470792

A Place For A Special Kind Of Caring...Making People Whole